

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-15, 29-32, 34, 37, 39-43, 45 and 49-51 are pending and stand allowed in the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the remarks contained herein.

### **SPECIFICATION**

The specification stands objected to for certain informalities. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to applicant's representative during a telephone interview on January 7, 2010. During that interview, the Examiner indicated she was uncertain as to the name of the variable K. We noted that the variable K had been properly defined on page 55 of the specification. Even in the absence of a name for the variable, the Examiner agreed that the variable was properly defined and the objection was overcome. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

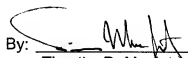
### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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